Statement

Composition of the Committee for selection of sites for large thermal power stations

1	Member (Thermal)	Chairman C.E.A.
2.	A Representative of the SEB in the jurisdiction of which a suitable site is located and being investigated.	Member
3.	A representative of the Department of Coal	Member
4.	A representative of M/s. CMPDIL.	Member
5.	A representative of M/s. NTPC.	Member
6.	A representative of Ministry of Railways.	Member
7.	A representative of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Wildlife.	Member
8.	A representative of the Department of Industrial Development.	Member
9.	A representative of the Planning Commission.	Member
10.	A representative of the Geological Survey of India.	Member
11.	Chief Engineer (Thermal Planning), C.E.A.	Member-Secretary

Price monitoring cell

497. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to tate:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has set up a monitoring cell to monitor the prices of drugs;

(b) if so, the names of bulk drugs and finished medicines where prices have gone up by more than 50% after the announcement of DPCO, 1987; and

(c) what was the price of each before DPCO, 1987, what is the present prices and what is the parcentage increase in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) and (c) As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987, the manufactures of decontrolled drugs are free to revise the prices. However, Government is keeping a watch and has intervened whereever found necessary. The details required in the Question are quite voluminous and the time and effort required for collection thereof will not be commensurate with the result likely to be achieved.

Communications from Members of Parliament regarding Drug Industry

498. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry received a number of communications from Members of Parliament on various issues concerning drug industry;

(b) if so, the total number of communications received during the last two years, yearwise alongwith details of each; and

(c) how many communications have been replied to and how many are still pending?